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In re the Application of

KOTAKI et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/674,436

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For: GENE-ANY-RF; DORMANCY-CONTROL SUBSTANCE AND METHOD
 FOR PREPARING THE SAME AS WELL AS CELL-CONTROL AGENT
 FOR BIOLOGICAL CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 20, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 MINUS	20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	7 MINUS	6	= 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
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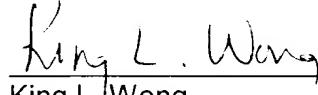
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x 18	\$
x 84	\$ 84
+280	\$
	\$ 84

- A Check in the amount of \$1,014.00 is attached, which includes the Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and extra independent claim fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. **01-2300** referencing docket number **024656-00004**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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